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Subject: USS Reference Number: 12-0145  
ACHD Reference Number: 14670  
#13 Battery Igniter Flare  
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident and satisfies the requirements of paragraph IV.8 of the Title V operating permit #0052 as issued on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012.

I certify that based on the information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this document are true, accurate, and complete. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-101515.

Sincerely,

James F. Dudek  
Plant Manager  
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT  
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 12-0145  
ACHD Reference Number: 14670
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 05/10/12 Time: 0800 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #13 Battery Igniter Flare
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: A wiring short occurred and allowed the #13 Battery Igniter Flare to open.

Date	Battery	Start Time	End Time	Duration Min.	Duration Sec.	Flared Yes	Flared No
05/10/12	13	08:09	08:13	03	27	Yes	

8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)  
Released products of combustion of Coke Oven Gas.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). Eye, Nose and Throat Irritant.
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).  
Moderate.
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).  
The flare was manually closed and the wiring short was isolated. The repairs were completed and the Igniter Flare was available for service.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: 05/10/12 Time: 1400 hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 5-11-12  
Coleen M. Davis  
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